### **Domestic Violence Project (DVP)**

is a licensed program providing
services and support
to victims of
domestic violence



and their children.

You deserve to live a life free from abuse and violence.



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can inform you of your rights, help with exploring your options, and support the decisions you make.

# **DVP** offers these FREE and CONFIDENTIAL services\*

#### **Crisis Intervention**

Our 24-hour hotline is answered by staff and trained volunteers who will listen without judgment, help you with safety planning, and assist you with any other domestic violence related issue.

#### **Emergency Shelter**

We have safe and confidential places you and your children can temporarily stay to escape abuse and violence.

#### Counseling

Individual counseling can help you sort out your feelings, plan for safety, assess your needs and explore your options.

#### **Advocacy**

We can help you learn about community systems, advocate on your behalf with law enforcement agencies, assist in accessing any available benefits from the Department of Social Services and other assistance programs. We can go to court with you, assist in preparing petitions (for orders of protection, support, custody and visitation), help you interact with family and criminal court systems, the legal system, Child Protective Services and determine if you are eligible for financial compensation from the New York State Crime Victims Board.

## **Support Group**

You can attend weekly groups for women who have experienced violence and abuse. This is an opportunity for you to meet other women, share your experiences, strengthen yourself and each other, problem solve, and learn YOU ARE NOT ALONE. (Child care is provided.)

#### Information and Referral Support

We can help you connect with other services in the community that might help you with housing, education and employment, health care, legal information, alcohol or substance abuse treatment, mental health services, or treatment.

#### Children's Services

We can meet with you to talk about how domestic violence may be affecting your children and give you the information/referrals necessary to meet your children's specific needs. Individual/group parenting support is available as well as programs, counseling, and recreational activities for children.

#### **Elder Abuse Prevention**

We can assist with advocacy, counseling, information and referrals for people age 55 and older who have been abused by a family member.



24-hour hotline: 518.793.9496



<sup>\*</sup>The DVP is a mandated reporter of child abuse and neglect.